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Permission to edit, print and publish a daily newspaper "Daily News" in the C & M. Station, Bangalore

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Permission to Edit print publish a daily news paper Daily news" in the Eng m Station

Notes and Orders.

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The Collector and District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore, is not in favour of permission being granted to edit, print and publish a daily newspaper entitled "Daily News". The permission asked for may be refused.

Draft submitted.

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Secy. T.N.T 27-1-36

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Resp.

Under what Act or rules is Residents permission required, & on what grounds can Resident refuse permission? Like to know the foundation of proceedings in such matters as this

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P.T.O

Reference para 2 of notes ante.

S.N.1
F.269-91

In their notification No. 2651-I, dated the 25th June 1891, the Govt. of India, Foreign Department published an order respecting the publication of newspapers and other printed works in places administered by the Governor General in Council but not forming part of British India. On the basis of this order a similar notification dated the 9th July 1891 was issued by this Residency. containing the existing provisions for the regulation and control of the newspapers in the Station. Generally on the recommendation of the District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore, permission will be granted or refused as the case may be. There are no definite rules regarding the grounds on which Resident can refuse permission. However, if it is considered that a particular person does not appear to be a man of any substance permission can be refused without assigning any reasons. It is entirely left to the discretion of the Resident to grant or to refuse such permission. In this connection please see the five precedents put up below.

S.N. 2
F. 269-1891

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F. 269A-1891

1) S.N. 1 and 2 of F. 269A-1891.

2) S.N. 5 and 6 of F. 280(1)-1934.

3) S.N. 1 and 2 of F. 280(2)-1934

4) S.N. 3 and 4 of F. 280 (3)-1934.

5) S.N. 1 and 2 of F. 537(2)-1931 and the notes thereon

thereon, from which it will be seen that although the District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore, was not in favour of permission being granted to edit, print and publish an Urdu paper entitled " The Quam" , the Hon'ble the Resident granted permission because he was satisfied that there were no valid reasons why the paper should not be published.

(4) As regards the paper in question it is obvious from the Police Report that if permission is granted in this case the activities of private bucket shops, if any, would likely to increase. It is for this reason that the Dist. Magistrate has not recommended this case . If approved, the draft already put up may now issue.

(5) In this connection please see also para 3 of the Resident's letter No. C/2928/37-1933, dated the 29th October 1934, addressed to the Govt. of India, Foreign and Political Department.

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(From para 1)

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6-3-36

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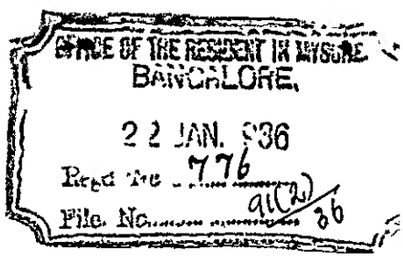
Recd. T.N.T. 4-2-37

CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 6368-A-35. Cubbon

Office of the Collector and Dt. Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated 18th January 1936.



From

F. R. Brislee, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Press Act "Daily News" - permission to edit, print and publish - application dated 14-12-1935 from Mr.T.G.Pillai of R.S.Cooper & Co.

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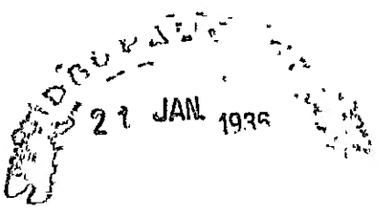
I forward herewith a copy of the application received from Mr. T.G.Pillai for permission to edit, print and publish a daily newspaper -"Daily News" - in the Station. I am not in favour of permission being granted to the applicant for the reasons given in the police report, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

COLLECTOR & DT.MAGISTRATE.



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Letter dated the 14th December 1935 from Mr.T.G.Pillai, Proprietor, R.S.Cooper & Co., 101 Brigade Road, Bangalore, to the Collector & Dt.Magistrate, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

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I beg to submit the following for your honour's kind consideration and favourable orders thereon.

I beg to state that I am the sole proprietor of Messrs.Cooper & Co., 101, Brigade Road, and the Cooper's Printing Works, 11, Residency Road, Bangalore

I now intend printing and publishing a Daily News Paper under the name "The Daily News" at my above Cooper Press and for this purpose I have appointed Mr. S.S.Raj, a Journalist of experience in Bangalore as the Editor of the above paper.

I further beg to submit that the above news paper will be a non-party one devoted to all topics of general and commercial interest and particularly to the interest of progress of Bangalore C. & M. Station, and the progressive state of Mysore.

I therefore beg to request your honour to be good enough to grant me the necessary declaration and permission for running the above said news paper.

I shall feel ever grateful to your honour for this kindness and beg to be excused for this trouble.

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"C O P Y"

M. Seeshappa
20-1-36

SHERISTADAR, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Police Report dated 7th January 1936 from the Sub-Inspector C/1 Station, to the Commissioner of Police, Bangalore.

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Enquiries were made regarding the antecedents of the editor Mr. S.S.Raj of the proposed paper called "The Daily News" which the petitioner Mr. T.G.Pillai wants to print and publish at his press (Cooper Press) on Residency Road.

Mr. S.S.Raj the proposed editor is not a man of Bangalore. His experiences as a journalist is not known to any one in Bangalore as there are no publications of his - As regards his qualifications he is not a university man. From my enquiries about the editor I learnt that he was working with Mr. Balasundra Mudaliar who was publishing the "Quick Silver Racing News" on Dickenson Road which failed in a very short time. From there he was - working in the "Job Department" attached to the "Daily Post" - where in Racing tips are printed. He was there as a clerk for a short period and then joined the "Grand World Fair and Exhibition started by Mr. Khoby on South Parade Maidan, which was a thorough failure.

The proposed editor Mr. Raj seems to have gained some experience in printing Racing Tips much more than editing a paper. In this connection I beg to state that Mr.T.G.Pillai who is the proprietor of Cooper & Co., which firm is representing a number of news papers and journalists, is the agent for the Times of India also and at one time he was issuing a supplement to this paper which contained the tips for the Racing News which was - stopped. He again tried to print racing news and applied for permission of the District Magistrate and a reply was sent to him stating that racing news is treated as a News Paper (as such the permission of the Secretary of the Hon'ble the Resident should be obtained and) permission was not granted.

On 14-2-35 a warning was sent to him by District Magistrate for publishing unauthorised publications. Again in June 1935 he applied through his lawyer J.L.D'Silva for permission to publish a Racing Guide and on 17-6-35 a reply was sent from Dt.

Dt.Magistrate intimating that such publications are to be treated as News papers as ruled by the local Government and that he should apply to the Residency for necessary permission.Under the circumstances it is evident that Mr. T.G.Pillai is starting this paper with an idea that he may issue a supplement to the paper which will contain Racing Tips. Many a News Paper were started at the same place which did not succeed in the end. This paper is going to be in no way better but the sole aim of the proprietor is to get permission for the paper which will facilitate him publishing the Racing News for which he has been - attempting from a long time and all his attempts proved futile and now he has tried this means.

"C o p y"

M. Seethapathy
20-1-36
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From
The Secretary to the Resident.

To
The Collector and District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore.

Subject:- " Daily News"

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6368-A-35, dated the 18th January 1936, forwarding an application from Mr. T.G. Pillai asking for permission to edit, print, and publish a daily newspaper entitled the " Daily News" in the C & M Station of Bangalore, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble the Resident regrets that the permission asked for cannot be granted.

I have etc.

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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T.N.T.
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